

## AFTER ONE BUSY WEEK

The Encampment at Camp Richards and the Work Done.

## MONTANA'S FINE MILITIA

Something About the Men Who Comprise the National Guard of This State and Their Labors.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BOZEMAN, Aug. 27.—Early this morning the military encampment at Camp Richards was broken up and the ten different companies composing the First regiment infantry, Montana National Guard, departed for their homes in different parts of the state. Plans had been made for the troops to leave Camp Richards shortly after midnight this morning, and in accordance with the orders of the colonel commanding, the men were all ready to depart promptly on time, but the Northern Pacific railroad "fell down" in some unaccountable manner on its agreement to have trains ready for the troops, and the disappointment and chagrin of the boys in blue were great as a result. It had been planned for the Helena and Great Falls companies to leave Camp Richards at 2:30 o'clock this morning and the troops from Butte, Anaconda, Dillon and Virginia City were to get aboard another special train one hour later. Sunday night was spent by the soldiers in packing up their trappings and preparing for the early morning start. Sleep was out of the question; all was bustle and noise, both in the officers' and companies' quarters. After the work of packing up had been completed, there was not much time left for rest, any how, and as the bugle would call the men to breakfast at 1 o'clock next morning, it was not thought worth while to try to go to sleep.

## LEFT BY THE ROADSIDE.

Accordingly at 1 o'clock this morning the troops were summoned to "fall in" and march to breakfast. One hour later a special train on the Northern Pacific backed down to the camp from Bozeman and stood for about four minutes on the track alongside the huge piles of luggage and accoutrements that were heaped by the rail and surrounded by 10 companies of tired looking and exasperated militiamen. This was the train that was to take the companies to Helena and Great Falls. When the First Regimental band and half a score of men and a few packages of the mountain of luggage had been put aboard, the train suddenly pulled away leaving the wondering and exasperated men standing by the roadside. It was afterwards explained the special had to pull down to Bozeman in a hurry in order to get out of the road of a freight train which was due along there about that hour.

From that hour until after sunrise the next morning the troops stood disconsolately guarding their stores and waiting for a train. It was nearly 7 o'clock when the Butte and other west side troops finally left in seven coaches for home, leaving only one company, Company H of Bozeman, in the old buildings at Camp Richards. The Bozeman troops had orders to march to town, about two miles away, and did not break camp until a comfortable hour in the morning.

The First Regimental band accompanied the Helena companies to the temporary capital in order to fill a brief engagement at the races there.

## JOLLY CLOSING HOURS.

The trip from Bozeman to Butte on the return was a lively one. The tired and sleepy were permitted no time to rest. The rule was adopted to mark the closing hours of the seven days of encampment with general rejoicing and fun-making, and the stop at the depot at Butte broke up as merry a crowd as ever crossed the Homestead hills.

BOZEMAN'S REGRETS. Bozeman saw the trains bearing the citizen soldiery leave this city with deep and sincere regret. The visit of nearly 500 citizens from other parts of Montana to this city has been marked by many events of a most pleasant character, while in not a single instance has an unpleasant incident occurred to mar the general good will which has characterized the life of this encampment from beginning to end.

The visiting troops, when they came into town, were treated with uniform kindness, while pleasing testimonials of welcome and hospitality were given upon every side by all the citizens, who were not tardy in furnishing abundant proof of the fact that they were friends of the men composing the national guard of this state and glad of an opportunity to demonstrate it. During the entire seven days in camp at the historic old fort, nearly all the men comprising the regiment, at one time or another, visited Bozeman; evidence is lacking of one single unpleasant incident.

The soldiers owned the town, and it is but justice to state that in no instance was the generous hospitality of Bozeman abused. Fun-making and merriment were in abundance, but there was a positive absence of carousing and unseemly conduct. Social gatherings of the most pleasing character were numerous, the hospitality extended at many a handsome home was unstinted; on every hand and in every circle only evidences of good will and welcome were discerned. These facts enter into the record of life at Camp Richards; officers, staff and line, and every enlisted man left Bozeman this morning bearing only pleasant recollections of their brief visit to the bountiful and beautiful Gallatin valley.

## ABOUT THE MILITIA.

Now that the encampment is over a few words in a general way, concerning the work done and the leading men who engaged in it, may be of interest. There is not a doubt in the mind of any person who was present at Camp Richards during the past week that Montana has a regiment of infantry that compares favorably with the best in many an older state. It is made up of men brawny in stature and vigorous in intellect. They are the men and the descendants of men who have helped make Montana a great and prosperous commonwealth. They are actuated by the patriotic desire to increase the glory of this state. Every man in the regiment is a citizen of Montana and actuated by patriotic impulses.

It has cost no small effort to bring the National Guard of Montana to its present state of efficiency. The men through whose labors this work has largely been accomplished are deserving the gratitude of every good citizen. In the few years of its existence the National Guard of this state has passed through many vicissitudes and experienced, in no small measure, singular discouragements. These,

however, it is but just to say, have been in a large part simply the result of unfortunate circumstances rather than malicious purpose.

## MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD.

Rank of the officers—Commander-in-chief, Governor John E. Richards, Helena; General staff—Adjutant general, Brigadier General C. F. Lloyd, Butte; Inspector general, Brigadier General Charles D. Curtis, Helena; commissary general, Brigadier General Charles W. Hoffman, Bozeman; quartermaster general, Brigadier General A. J. Davis, Butte; surgeon general, Brigadier General E. D. Fishman, Dillon; ordnance general, Col. John E. Miller, Helena; master general, Col. Will Kaippenberg, Glendale; judge advocate, Capt. C. H. Lund, Miles City; aide-de-camp, Col. William M. Thornton, Anaconda; aide-de-camp, Col. A. L. Babcock, Billings; aide-de-camp, Col. John L. Sionne, Missoula.

First regiment infantry, headquarters, Butte—Colonel, Harry C. Kessler, Butte; lieutenant colonel, Charles S. Shoemaker, Helena; major and regimental surgeon, Josiah S. Hammond, Butte; adjutant, First Lieutenant George F. Marsh, Butte; quartermaster, Lieutenant C. A. Sendorf, Butte; chaplain, Captain Stull, Helena. Non-commissioned staff—Sergeant major, F. W. Holmes, Butte; quartermaster sergeant, Charles Lane, Butte; chief bugler, A. W. Orton, Bozeman; hospital steward, W. C. Atherden, Bozeman.

The first regiment, infantry, N. G. M., is composed of 10 companies, as follows: A. Great Falls, Capt. T. P. A. Howe; first lieutenant, W. P. Dodson; company B, Butte, Capt. Charles Gardner, first lieutenant, William McGrath, second lieutenant, John Cleary; company C, Helena, Captain William Zastrow, G. E. Preston, who is lieutenant and also adjutant of the second battalion, second lieutenant, William Brown; company D, Virginia City, G. W. Reif, E. G. Gannon, G. E. Lowman; company E, Dillon, W. W. Crowell, H. J. T. Thompson, F. J. Bird; company F, Butte, Henry Mueller, W. L. Hill, Gustave Nickel; company G, Butte, E. H. Cook, E. W. Wynne, who is also adjutant of the first battalion, Ben E. Calkins; company H, Bozeman, J. W. Drennon, J. W. Keown, John Dahling; company I, Helena, R. L. Fiat, F. W. Coombe, C. M. Silverman; company K, Anaconda, James McQuade, John Durkin, J. M. Kennedy.

Brigadier General C. F. Lloyd of Butte is adjutant general and Col. Harry C. Kessler is commanding officer. There is also the signal corps, stationed at Helena, and under command of Col. J. R. Miller, who is also ordnance officer.

## FIRST REGIMENTAL BAND.

There is also the First Regimental band, known in civil life as the Boston & Montana band, and acknowledged on all hands as the finest musical organization of its kind west of the Mississippi. The band which this week charmed all those who had the pleasure of hearing it at Camp Richards is made up as follows:

S. H. Treloar, cornetist and bandmaster; Thomas Watters, piccolo; Ben Bonino, E. flat clarinet; Mike Batista, E flat clarinet; William Trethewey, E flat clarinet; Elijah Stansway, solo Bb cornet; John Paul, first Bb cornet; William Roberts, second Bb cornet; Richard Veale, E flat cornet; William Barnett, solo alto; Joseph Ivey, first alto; Thomas Treloar, second alto; John Beard, first tenor; Eli Richards, first trombone; Robert Tabb, second trombone; C. H. Griffin, baritone; Thomas Burt, E flat bass; Charles Roberts, B flat bass; Joe Coperi, double B bass; J. C. Eitzenberger, snare drum and traps; John Crossman, bass drum.

## IN THE PAST.

The organization of the national guard is effected under the act entitled, "An act to organize and regulate the militia approved March 10, 1885," another act amendatory thereof approved March 10, 1887. Prior to the appointment of C. W. Turner as adjutant general in February, 1887, the national guard of this state consisted of two companies of infantry which were organized and stationed in Butte and designated as Co. A, Union Guards, and Co. B, Emmet guards. Co. A having served three years was mustered out in July, 1888, and its officers and men honorably discharged. Co. B, the Emmet Guards, is therefore the oldest company in the regiment.

No small difficulty was experienced in securing suitable arms and accoutrements for the companies as they were organized from time to time. The state has never been asked to go to any considerable expense, private contributions and general government appropriations have been the chief source of sustenance of the militia of this state. At present many of the arms and not a little of the clothing are practically worthless and will require to be replaced without delay. The appointment to Montana under the act of congress of Feb. 1, 1887 for the purchase of arms, ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores and camp equipage, for issue to the militia, amounts to the sum of \$2,764.98 annually, and by virtue of the authority contained in that act is to be expended for such purposes under the direction of the secretary of war, only to arm and equip the regularly enlisted, organized and uniformed, active militia. Some of the companies are now without suitable uniforms. Almost all are without overcoats, and many enlisted men have no rifles and belts.

## FIRST ENCAMPMENT.

The national guard assembled in its first annual encampment at the Fair grounds at Helena, Aug. 21, 1893. The tales told by men who were present at that encampment are harrowing and amusing alike. The gathering was not productive of much benefit; the men didn't have half enough to eat. The other accommodations were shockingly bad. The men, in many instances, were not well treated by Helena's "upper crust." In one instance several militiamen from Dillon were compelled to leave the grand stand during the progress of a race meeting because some ladies high in Helena society requested their removal.

General Turner, in his official report of that encampment, says: "The restaurant privileges at the fair grounds having been let by the Fair association to Messrs. Rogers & Richter, I contracted with them to supply cooked food to the troops during their stay in camp. They failed to provide sufficient facilities to properly supply the men, for which reason there was some dissatisfaction and complaint on the part of a few companies. Other arrangements would have been made to ration the troops, but the law does not authorize the purchase of any quartermaster's stores, and the fund contributed by the citizens of Helena was not sufficient to buy cooking utensils in addition to the tents and other quartermaster's stores which were purchased."

The companies, with the exception of three or four, mustered from 30 to 40 offi-

cers and enlisted men each in camp; the companies mustering at that time the smallest number of enlisted men being the Helena companies, which, considering the fact that the camp was held near Helena, was not creditable to these companies—especially when compared with company D, Captain Kiling, who brought 50 enlisted men from Virginia City, involving a wagon transportation of 100 miles. The officers and men in camp vied with each other in their efforts to derive the greatest amount of benefit therefrom during the short period they were assembled there, but the weather was too hot to exercise the troops in company and battalion drill, and there was neither ammunition nor targets for rifle practice."

## MAKING PROGRESS.

Since that first encampment, however, much progress has been made and great labor has been expended by the commanding officers of the national guard to increase its efficiency and raise it to a position of usefulness. These efforts have met with a remarkable degree of success as the encampment just closed, the third in the history of the guard of this state, shows. The men all worked hard at Camp Richards and displayed a knowledge of tactics and an efficiency in drill which was really remarkable. It was essentially a camp of instruction, not of competition, and the progress made on every side was evident.

Under direction of Colonel Hodges, the courteous and exceedingly able officer of the United States regular army, who had been detailed by the war department to instruct the national guard of Montana, the men of the regiment made very great progress. The marked improvement made in the military forces of the state during the short stay at Camp Richards, found recognition and commendation in general order No. 13, issued on the last day of the encampment and read to all the men in the regiment by order of Harry C. Kessler, colonial commanding. The order said in part:

## COMPLIMENTING THE MEN.

"Before breaking camp, the colonel commanding desires to congratulate the officers, and particularly the enlisted men, upon the universal good order and discipline which has been maintained during the encampment. No infraction of military discipline has been reported, and every man apparently has endeavored to familiarize himself with the duties of a soldier and to increase the efficiency of the national guard."

"The confidence which has always been felt by your commanding officer in the reliability and sterling qualities of the members of the guard has been increased by your soldierly conduct and bearing during the present encampment."

General Lloyd said: "It is not characteristic of me to be indiscriminate in my commendation when discussing military affairs, but I cannot refrain from referring in terms of greatest praise and pleasure to the work done, both during this encampment and for months prior to our assembling here, by Colonel Hodges of the United States army, and by Colonel Kessler, the commanding officer of the regiment. Every man in the national guard and every citizen of this state is indebted to Colonel Hodges for the excellence of the service he has rendered since his detail by the federal authorities six months ago. Without exaggeration his services have been of inestimable value. All of his labors have been characterized by a simple excellence and thoroughness that stamp him every inch a soldier, while his always courteous and sometimes remarkably forbearing manner in imparting instruction have made him a popular favorite with every officer and man in the regiment."

"I also desire to say that to Col. Harry C. Kessler belongs not a little of the credit for the present efficient condition of the national guard in this state. He has labored incessantly with wisdom and singular patience in the interests of the regiment; as to him belonged a great share of the labor, so to him should be accorded a fair share of the credit. The governor, while here, expressed to me his great appreciation of the splendid services rendered by Colonel Hodges, Colonel Kessler and other officers connected with the militia of this state. The commander-in-chief is very justly proud of the splendid military organization which he reviewed on these parade grounds last Friday. Personally I have been exceedingly gratified at the progress that has been made by the regiment during this encampment, and the growing evidence of efficiency and the interest displayed by all the members of the guard in the work for which this encampment was held. The improvements in drill and in target practice have been very marked in all the companies of the regiment and of such a character as to give great encouragement and satisfaction to the commander-in-chief and all of the officers of the regiment."

Colonel Hodges said: "I have watched the work of the militia companies of this state with deep interest during the past few months and have been impressed with the marked improvement shown since this encampment began and also with the commendable spirit displayed by the members of the several companies in desiring to be instructed. I say in all candor that Montana has a regiment that she should be proud of. If I had command of such a splendid regiment of men in the regular army, for active service, I would be the happiest man on earth."

## ABOUT SOME OF THE OFFICERS.

Adjutant General C. F. Lloyd was born in Sweden and came to America in infancy. He entered the West Point military academy as a cadet from Iowa and graduated in 1874. He then entered the regular army as second lieutenant in the 14th infantry. He went through the Sioux campaign with General Crook and was highly commended for his bravery and his intelligent work. He was nine years in the regular army of the United States and then resigned and came to Montana June 10, 1883, when he became prominently connected with the military, social and commercial life of this state. Personally General Lloyd is a most affable and courteous gentleman; his handsome residence near Butte is the rendezvous of many a party of pleasure seekers. His labors in behalf of the national guard of this state have been untiring and unselfish.

Col. Harry C. Kessler was also a soldier in Uncle Sam's service. When only 17 years of age he joined the army shortly after the civil war broke out and he served all through that great conflict. Once he was seriously and dangerously wounded; his life hung by a very slender thread for a long time. For his gallant service to his country Colonel Kessler has been highly commended; upon several occasions he won the commendation of his superior officers for

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## WHO KNOWS HIM?

Frank Pettibone's Heartbroken Mother Wants to Hear From Her Boy.

BUTTE, Aug. 28.—Chief of Police Layden has received a touching letter from Mrs. Jane Pettibone of Danfield, Mo., making inquiry about her son, Frank Pettibone, who left home for the West about four years ago and came to Butte a year ago last spring. He wrote his mother regularly up to Dec. 20 last, since when she has been unable to hear from him. On that date he wrote her that he had gone into partnership with P. J. Loftus, the contractor. When she was unable to hear from her son she wrote to Mr. Loftus, and he replied from Basin on June 27 that he believed the young man was in Butte.

Mr. Loftus informed Mrs. Pettibone that he would forward her letter to the carpenter's union of this city, to which organization her son belonged, and he thought they would be able to locate him. The missing boy is 23 years old, with dark hair and a clear complexion. He was of a very quiet disposition and had no bad habits. Any person who knows anything of his present whereabouts will confer a favor on his heartbroken mother by writing her fully.

## From the Two Charleys.

BUTTE, Aug. 28.—Charles A. Backus and Charles Francham, than whom there are no two better fellows on earth, remembered their Butte friends with several baskets of beautiful flowers to-day. They were of all sizes, colors and varieties, and they reached Butte in a remarkably fresh condition. The STANDARD office came in for several elegant bouquets and the attaches of the office desire to express their appreciation of the favor. If there is anything around the Butte office of the STANDARD that the two Charleys can't have for the asking, it has not been discovered.

## Dead of a Desperado.

PLEASANT HILL, Ill., Aug. 28.—James W. Barnes, a local desperado, while being tried before a justice for disturbing the peace attempted to escape. E. W. Edom, town clerk, intercepted Barnes, whereupon the latter plunged a knife into Edom's left breast, killing him instantly.

## Baseball Yesterday.

At Philadelphia—16; Chicago, 6.  
At Baltimore—8; Louisville, 2.  
At Washington—9; Cincinnati, 7.  
At Brooklyn—8; Pittsburgh, 2.  
At St. Louis—3; Boston, 5.  
At New York—5; Cleveland, 1.

## Didn't Die Soon Enough.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 28.—A settler at Rutiglian, having become involved in desperate financial trouble, cut the throats of his three children, shot a neighbor dead who tried to interfere, and then took his own life.

## Stopped by the N. P.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.  
CUSTER, Mont., Aug. 28.—The Burlington attempted to grade across the Northern Pacific at Huntley to-day and was stopped by the Northern Pacific officials.

## All Kinds of Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—For Montana: Fair in northern, showers in the southern portion; cooler in eastern; warmer in the western portion; north winds becoming south.

## Vic's Yacht on a Sand Bank.

POUNTSMOUTH, Aug. 28.—The queen's yacht Effie with Princess Louise of Lorne and suite on board, after having crossed the Solent from Cowes to-day, ran ashore on a sand bank at the mouth of the harbor. The Effie's party was landed in yacht boats.

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